

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #71B-2-22 Building Date: probably 1930's

Building Name: Cottage

Location: 8610 Maple Avenue (west side), Bowie, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

This is a one-and-one-half story front-gabled frame cottage, with four irregular bays on the main east gable front. Entrance is in the second bay, sheltered by a one-story Tuscan hip-roof porch across the gable front. There are two small windows in the upper gable; windows are generally 1/1. There is a projecting bay on the long south side elevation. The cottage is sheathed with mustard-color siding with white trim.

Significance

This is a small frame cottage, typical of the modest twentieth-century dwellings constructed in the 1930s in growing suburban towns. It stands on a group of narrow lots immediately south of two of the oldest dwellings in the Huntington/Bowie community, and contributes to the general appearance of the community.

Acreage: 15,000 Square feet

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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DOE   yes   no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Cottage

and/or common

## 2. Location

street &amp; number 8610 Maple Avenue

   not for publication

city, town Bowie

   vicinity of

congressional district

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state Maryland

county Prince George's

## 3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>  </u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> entertainment
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<u>  </u> industrial
			<u>  </u> military
			<u>  </u> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name James Wildman Jr. &amp; John D. Wildman Sr. et al

street &amp; number 8610 Maple Ave

telephone no.:

city, town Bowie

state and zip code

MD

20720

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse

liber 8135

street &amp; number 14735 Main Street

folio 485

city, town Upper Marlboro

state

MD

20772

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date

   federal    state    county    local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved      date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specif

Specific dates ca. 1930s Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No PG#71B-2-22

Prince George's County Deeds, Plats, Tax Assessments; Federal Census records for Prince George's County, 1880, 1900, 1910; Huntington Prospectus, 1870.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 15,000 sq ft

Tax Map 29, Block 8, Lots 66-71

Quadrangle name Laurel 1

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

Tax Acct #14-4440565

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susan G. Pearl, Research/Architectural Historian

Prince George's County

organization Historic Preservation Commission date June 1992

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city or town Upper Marlboro state MD 20772

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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8610 Maple Ave., Bronx, P.C.C.  
Susan L. Dail  
Yonkers 1991  
East Yonkers